

Innerkip, Ontario.

January 8th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their first regular monthly meeting of 1974. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows & Illes were in attendance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Upper Thames River Conservation Authority requesting Blandford Township to appoint a representative to the Authority for 1974.
- Oxford County Planning Board requesting Blandford Township to appoint a representative to the Board for 1974.
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario, containing a message from the president concerning the Association's activities and Blandford's 1974 membership fee in the amount of \$30.00.
 - Red Cross requesting a donation for 1974.
 - Canadian Mental Health Association requesting a donation for 1974.
 - St. John Ambulance requesting a donation for 1974.
 - The Salvation Army requesting a donation for 1974.
 - War Memorial Children's Hospital of Western Ontario requesting a donation for 1974.
 - Oxford Area Local Government Study Implementing Committee supplying Council with minutes of their December meeting.
 - Ministry of Transportation & Communications submitting approval of By-law No. 38-1973 which restricted the weight of vehicles passing over the 9th Line Bridge to a maximum of 8 Tons.
 - Ministry of Labour supplying Council with important changes in the employment standards of Ontario, effective January 1st, 1974.
 - Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board outlining the revised table of contribution and benefits for the pension fund in 1974.
 - Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs requesting the Clerk to submit a list of all farm owners who have not paid at least 50% of their 1973 municipal taxes, to be eligible for the 1973 Farm Tax Reduction Program.
 - Ministry of Revenue providing Council with plan No. 41R-436 which shows the proposed change in the Road System between Lots 12 & 13, Concession 1.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee granting severance to Schermerhorn.
 - Township of East Oxford, Committee of Adjustment informing Council of a public hearing to be held on January 8th, 1974 concerning Part of Lot 6, Concession 1 application for conveyance in the Township of East Oxford.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council donates \$25.00 to the Canadian Mental Health Association, \$15.00 to the St. John's Ambulance Service, \$25.00 to the Salvation Army, and \$10.00 to the War Memorial Children's Hospital for 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that the Township of Blandford nominates Mr. Robert Gilholm to represent the municipality on the Oxford County Planning Board for the year 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council grants \$75.00 to Robert Gilholm for the upkeep of the 10th line cemetery in 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that a By-law to hire Keith Reibling as Clerk-Treasurer and
 Tax Collector for the Township of Blandford, for the year 1974
 be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered
 2-1974 this 8th day of January, 1974. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that a By-law to hire Mr. Wm. Gillespie as a Road Department
 Employee for the Township of Blandford for the year 1974 be
 read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 4-1974
 this 8th day of January, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account
 Voucher #1-1974, totalling \$5,075.83.

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary to Dec. 15th	\$241.70
" "	" " to Dec. 31st	127.21
Receiver General	December Income Tax	209.15
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	9.60
" "	" Unemployment Ins.	16.66
Receiver General	Postage Stamps	14.00
Treasurer of Ontario	Tile Drainage Debenture #2	135.63
The Ayr News Ltd.	Notice for Tax Due Advertisement	11.27
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	34.09
Gordon Arnott	Printing Envelopes	9.63
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Dept.	30.04
Ray's Shell Service	Repairs on Fire Truck	5.94
Association of Municipalities of Ont.	1974 membership	30.00
Canadian Mental Health	1974 grant	25.00
St. John's Ambulance	1974 grant	15.00
The Salvation Army	1974 grant	25.00
War Memorial Children's Hospital	1974 grant	10.00
Ontario Good Roads Assoc.	1974 membership fee	<u>25.00</u>
	Total	\$974.92
"DRAINS"		
"Horner's Creek Part V - Goff Drain"		
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report	\$1,010.00
Fawcett Metal Products	Culverts	717.30
" " "	Arch Couplers c/w gaskets	77.76
Currah Plowboy Ltd.	5 yds. Concrete for Culvert	89.75
" " "	5 yds. " " "	84.10
Dan Stauffer	8 hrs. backhoe on pipeline crossing	112.00
Hanna & Hamilton	Progress Certificate No. 1	2,000.00
"Drain Repairs"		
Reg Murray	Cleaning Catchbasins on Calder Drain	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Total	\$4,100.91

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
 Voucher #1-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee to Dec. 15	\$236.35
" "	" " " to Dec. 31	265.95
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Tr. Allow for Dec.	748.88
Receiver General	December Income Tax	214.35
O.M.E.R.S.	December Pension Plan	53.10
Receiver General	December Unemployment Ins.	31.27
Major Farm Equipment	Lights for Grader	7.70
Currah Feed Co. Ltd.	Screws for Mail Box	.26
Gordon Aspden	Fuses for Furnace	1.54
Mar-Mix	Stone for Catchbasin	11.86
" "	Salted Sand	777.06
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Gasoline for Truck	232.84
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	24.68
	Total	\$2,605.84

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
 at 5:15 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday February 5th,
 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
 Clerk

Melvin Ball
 Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

January 18th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. for a special meeting concerning salary negotiations and to appoint the Township officials and their salaries for 1974. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council authorizes the Road Superintendent to request invitational bids for the application of 10,000 yards of gravel on the Township Roads and 1,000 yards stockpiled at McDonald's Gravel Pit, and 1,000 yards stockpiled at the Township Garage. Bids to be received by 12:00 Noon Tuesday, February 5th, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council appoints Ron Demeester as Blandford Township's representative to the Oxford Farm Safety Association for 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a By-law to appoint the Township Officials and state their salaries for 1974 be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 1-1974 this 18th day of January, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 11:00 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
CLERK

REEVE

Innerkip, Ontario.

February 6th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall for starting their annual road tour. All Council members were present.

Innerkip, Ontario.

February 8th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 10:00 a.m. for a special meeting concerning the developing of Registered Plan No. 111 in the Township of Blandford. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Mr. Jack Vink who owns the land in Registered Plan No. 111 presented his intentions for building homes on this property.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council accepts three house plans as submitted by Mr. Jack Vink, more clearly described as 1. Custom Design Home No. DNO B-1370, 2. Custom Design Home No. DNO B-271 and 3. Residence of Dan Ciona, to be constructed on Registered Plan No. 111 in the Township of Blandford. These house plans to be constructed on 9 lots in Registered Plan No. 111. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council will proceed immediately to have a sub-division control by-law drafted. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 12:00 Noon. Carried.

Keith Reibling
CLERK

M. Balls
REEVE

Innerkip, Ontario.

February 5th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Wm. Chesney, Blandford's representative for the Upper Thames River Valley Authority gave a report to Council on the Authority's activities in the past year. Wm. and John Pearson attended the reading of the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain report. Also in attendance were B. Hollsworth, B. Kellock, P. Vink and J. Vink. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Oxford County Planning Board supplied Council with a copy of the Annual Report of the activities of the Board for 1973.
- Woodstock Agricultural Society requesting a grant for 1974.
 - Ontario Good Roads Association providing Council with a resume of the activities planned for the ladies attending the 1974 Convention.
 - James Davison (Canine Control Officer) informing Council that the fee of \$6.00 per trip for picking up dogs will be increased to \$8.00 per trip with a yearly maximum of 50 trips.
 - Ministry of Revenue informing Council that Mr. Earl Winters will replace Mr. Ray Timbs as the Assessment Commissioner for the Regional Assessment Office located in London.
 - also a letter from the assessment department informing Council that all trailers and mobile homes which are located with a degree of permanency will be assessed as taxable.
 - Ministry of Transportation and Communications setting the Township's subsidy allocation at \$29,900.00 for 1974.
 - Oxford Area Local Government Implementing Committee supplied Council with minutes of their January 23rd, 1974 meeting which was the first meeting of the new year.
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Food supplied Council with a list of licenced tile drainage contractors, their machines and operators in the province. Council is requested to encourage all applicants applying for a tile drainage loan under the Tile Drainage Act to hire licenced contractors to install the drainage systems.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of a request for severance from Wright.
 - Treasurer of Ontario supplying the Clerk with a copy of Bill 264 which is an Act to Amend the Planning Act, passed December 17/73.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council grants the Woodstock Agricultural Society a donation of \$35.00 for 1974. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council prohibits the erection of a mobile home on a lot with an existing dwelling according to Section 4. c) of the freezing order made under the planning act effective January 26th, 1973. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council hires Mr. Gordon Aspden as a Working Road Supt. for the Township of Blandford in 1974 at a salary of \$8,736.00 per year plus time and one half for overtime and current benefits. Carried. Balls, Garland, Meadows, & Illes -- Yes
Gilholm -- No.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that a By-law to hire Mr. Gordon Aspden as a Working Road Superintendent for the Township of Blandford in 1974 be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 3-1974 this 5th day of February, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council will rent Mr. Gordon Aspden's pick-up truck at \$110.00 per month for the use of the Township's Road Employee's, Mr. Gordon Aspden and Mr. Wm. Gillespie for the year 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council will collect 24 mills on the Interim Tax Bill due on March 31st, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council adopts the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain report as read and instructs the Clerk to prepare the necessary by-law. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council accepts the gravel tender of V. W. Ruckle Construction Limited from Brownsville for placing 10,000 yards of gravel on the Township Roads and stockpiling 1,000 yards. Firm prices are:

\$1.15 per yard for gravel north of County Road #29,
 \$1.40 per yard for gravel south of County Road #29,
 \$1.20 per yard for stockpiling gravel at Township Garage &
 \$.55 per yard for stockpiling gravel at McDonald's Pit.
 Work to be completed on or before June 15, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that Council accepts the offer of A. E. MacKay Petroleums to spread brine on the Township Roads solid at a quantity of 100 barrels of brine per mile for 1974 at a firm price of \$5,000.00. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council hires Tom Gillespie to caretake the Township Office and mow the yard at the casual labour rate for 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #2-1974.

J. D. Lee Engineering	Supervision of Multi-Malls	\$3,249.39
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Bright Fire Hall	7.27
" "	" " Clerk's Office	60.44
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary to Jan. 15th	256.17
" "	" " to Jan. 31st	260.68
Receiver General	January Income Tax	104.35
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	20.24
" "	" Unemployment Ins.	20.83
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	K. Reibling's premium	33.00
Receiver General	Postage Stamps	20.00
Oxford Cty. Bd. of Ed.	Additional 1973 Levy	3,803.81
Donald Capling	1 Fox Bounty	4.00
Upper Thames River	Maint. on Pittock Dam	1.40
Norfield Hart Ltd.	Tax Bills (Interim & Final)	130.08
" " "	Tax Bill Envelopes	30.78
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	50.97
Monteith & Monteith	1973 Auditors Bill	2,100.00
James S. Davison	Canine Control	24.00
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	49.22

Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Hall	\$30.40
Daily Sentinel-Review	Taxes Due Date Advertisement	23.52
" " "	Advertisement, re-insurance	25.65
Kitchener-Waterloo Record	" " "	100.80
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	28.06
London Free Press	Advertisement, re-insurance	49.56
Gordon Arnott	Printing Tax Envelopes etc.	23.27
United Stationery Co.	Tax Cert. Book & Tax Arrears	9.81
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	File Folders	6.42
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Office	<u>13.75</u>

Total \$10,537.87

"DRAINS"

Keith Reibling	By-laws "Horner's Part V"	\$160.00
Township of Blenheim	" " " "	90.00
Joe Nemeth	Repair Pond - Scott Cr. Repair	354.00
Cook Bros. Drainage	Repairs on Townsend Drain	86.00
F. A. Fair	Roth Drain #2 Repairs	<u>27.37</u>

Total \$717.37

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
Seconded by Wm. Illes
that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
Voucher #2-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee Wages	\$268.05
" "	" " " "	303.12
Gordon Aspden	January Salary & Tr. Allow.	740.52
Gordon Gillespie	Casual Labour	87.47
Tom Skillings	" "	11.00
Receiver General	January Income Tax	325.15
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	54.80
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Fund	69.86
Receiver General	" Unemployment Ins.	48.82
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	Wm. & Gordon's Premiums	138.00
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Garage	126.99
North Blenheim Ins.	Insurance for Garage	40.00
Township of Blandford	Hepworth Drain Assessment	1,231.97
" " "	Balls Extension "	196.28
" " "	Sebok Drain Assessment	46.63
" " "	Scott Creek & Robert Branches	866.08
" " "	Gilholm Br. of Horner's I	85.69
" " "	Hewitt Drain Repairs	4.92
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	24.71
Overhead Door Company	Repair Door in Garage	142.69
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	63.96
Domtar Chemicals Ltd.	Rock Salt for Roads	118.13
Whitelaw Automotive	Pressure Hose for Truck	10.59
Major Farm Equipment	Clip for Truck	.64
Jim's Lawn & Garden	Repairs to Chain Saw	26.98
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Truck Repairs	<u>105.00</u>
	Total Roads	\$5,138.05

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by R. Gilholm
that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular
meeting at 5:45 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday
March 5th, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
CLERK

Malcolm Bell
REEVE

Innerkip, Ontario.

March 5th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. H. Carter and M. Ferri attended the Court of Revision on the Elliott Branch Trout Creek Repair and Improvement Drain. R. Demeester, Blandford's representative to the Oxford County Farm Safety Association gave a report on the Association's current activities. W. Crawford attended concerning drainage and K. Wilson and B. Zehr attended regarding the formation of organized ball teams in Bright. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Oxford County Planning Board outlining proposed Amendment No. 7 to the County Official Plan which concerns "Development in Suburban Areas."
- also the County Planning Board agrees with an proposed amendment to the Ministerial Zoning Order to permit an addition to the Bright Cheese House.
- Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Inter-governmental Affairs notifying Council that the program Involvement in Municipal Administration for students who are presently enrolled in similar courses in university will be subsidized by the Ministry again this year.
 - also a copy of the 1974 Regulations made under An Act to Establish Property Tax Stabilization Grants in the Province.
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Food requesting that Council review there dog control program to control the number of dogs running at large. Great concern was expressed by the Ontario Sheep Association who report great losses from there producers through lack of control on dogs.
 - Ministry of Transportation and Communications requesting the Clerk to submit estimated drainage costs on roads under the Ministry's control for 1974.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee approving Wright application for severance, also informing Council of application for severance from Kish, Habel, Scott, Burbank, Skillings and Carter.
 - Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board supplying the Township with a copy of Bill 243 which is an Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council set the Road Budget for 1974, with the approved subsidy figures from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, being \$7,400.00 for Construction, and \$22,500.00 for Maintenance. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Clerk to submit a supplementary to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in the amount of \$6,000.00, consisting of \$1,750.00 for Construction and \$4,250.00 for Maintenance to complete road expenses in 1974. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Garland

that a By-law to impose a special drainage assessment in the amount of \$3,200.00 on the North Half of Lot 2, Concession 9 in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 7-1974 this 5th day of March, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a By-law to provide for a Drainage Works in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$4,500.00 until the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain is completed be read a first and second time, numbered 6-1974 this 5th day of March, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council will open the Drainage Court of Revision on the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain 1974 at 1:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council will close the Drainage Court of Revision on J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain 1974 at 1:15 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a By-law to provide for a drainage works in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,430.00 until the Elliott Branch Trout Creek Repair and Improvement 1974 is completed be read a first and second time, numbered 5-1974 this 5th day of March, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council will open the Drainage Court of Revision on the Elliott Branch Trout Creek Repair and Improvement 1974 at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that at the Court of Revision on the Elliott Branch Trout Creek repair and Improvement 1974 it was recommended by the Court that the Commissioner be paid on a hourly rate at the casual labour rate. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council will close the Drainage Court of Revision on the Elliott Branch Trout Creek Repair and Improvement 1974 at 2:25 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a By-law to provide for a drainage works in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,430.00 until the Elliott Branch Trout Creek Repair and Improvement 1974 is completed be read a third time, passed and numbered 5-1974 this 5th day of March, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council donates Bright Minor Sports a grant of \$100.00 for 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council will grant Mr. Ron Demeester, Blandford Township's representative to the Oxford County Farm Safety Association a re-embursement of \$10.00 per meeting plus 15¢ per mile for attendance to each meeting. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #3-1974.

Innerkip & District Minor Sports	1973 donation	\$100.00
Bright Police Village	1973 grant for park upkeep	50.00
Bright Dart Club	1973 grant (Santa Claus Parade)	50.00
Woodstock Minor Hockey Assoc.	1973-1974 Grant	69.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allow.	256.17
" "	" " & " "	200.33
Receiver General	February Income Tax	151.50
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	25.28
" "	" Unemployment Ins.	22.46
Springbank Consulting Eng.	Welford Drain Report	1,343.87
J. D. Lee Engineering Ltd.	Dec./73 Engineering Fees	940.31
Keith Reibling	Replenish Petty Cash	41.80
" "	" " "	44.82
Woodstock Agricultural Society	1974 grant	35.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	30.93
MacKay Fuel's Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	70.76
Municipal World Ltd.	Office Forms	2.32
James Davison	Canine Control	12.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Department	30.04
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	67.10
Oxford County Mutual Aid Assoc.	1974 membership fee's	25.00
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Office	24.75
The Ayr News Ltd.	Printing Financial Statement	73.50
Melvin Balls	Ontario Good Roads Convention Expenses	136.23
Robert Gilholm	" " " "	75.02
Robert Gilholm	Upkeep of 10th Line Cemetary	75.00
Bright Softball Association	1974 Grant	100.00

T O T A L \$4,053.19

Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows
Seconded by Wm. Illes
that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
Voucher #3-1974

Wm. Gillespie	Road Department Wages (Feb.)	\$267.89
" "	" " " "	267.89
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. Wages & Tr. Allow.	745.31
Gordon Gillespie	Casual Labour (Wingman)	86.12
Receiver General	February Income Tax	247.85
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	50.64
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Plan	59.96
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	48.10
Jim's Lawn & Garden Equip.	Chain Saw Repair	16.45
Township of Wilmot	50% of Boundary Maintenance	596.67
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Furnace Oil	295.67
" " "	Gasoline for Truck	168.16
Oxford County Rd. Supt. Assoc.	1974 Membership Fee	45.00
E. S. Hubbell & Sons Ltd.	Snow Plow Repairs	284.99
Domtar Chemicals Ltd.	Rock Salt for Pavement	128.40
Fawcett Metal Products	Culverts for Roads	1,144.26
Frink of Canada	Snow Plow Repairs for Truck	84.22
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	74.57
Mar Mix Ltd.	Salted Sand	707.04
" " "	2" Stone for 9th Concession	10.54
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Filter, tire Repairs & Light	17.17
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	28.03

T O T A L \$5,374.93

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by E. Meadows
that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
at 4:45 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday, April 2nd,
1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
Clerk

Melvin B. Balls
Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

March 7th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a special meeting to consider insurance proposals. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Also attending were H. Zehr and J. Smith from the Zehr Insurance Company Ltd. and H. Roi and T. Slater from the Frank Cowan Insurance Company Ltd.

The Township received three insurance proposals for the general insurance in the Township. The three companies and their proposal costs were:

Reed Shaw Stenhouse Limited	(London, Ont.)	\$3,081.00
Frank Cowan Company Limited	(Princeton, Ont.)	\$3,122.09
Zehr Insurance Limited	(New Hamburg, Ont.)	\$3,741.00

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council accepts the insurance proposal of Frank Cowan Insurance Company to cover the Township's general insurance coverage for 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 1:45 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
Clerk

Melvin Balls
Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

March 13th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. for a special meeting concerning drains. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillor Meadows were in attendance. Also attending the meeting involving the consideration of the Arnott Drain Extension report were T. Arnott, R. Palacz and K. Smart, P. Eng.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council adopts the Arnott Drain Extension report as read and instructs the Clerk to draw up the necessary by-law. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council requests Frank Cowan Insurance Company to increase the insurance on the fire truck from a cost price of \$13,879.00 to \$27,758.00. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council approves of an amendment to the ministerial zoning order to permit an addition to the Bright Cheese House. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 9:45 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
Clerk

Melvin Balls
Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

April 2nd, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. J. Griffin, R. Scott, K. Woodall and K. Smart attended the consideration of the Griffin Municipal Drain report. Mr. & Mrs. K. Hughes attended concerning the assessment of mobile homes in their mobile home park. W. Ferguson attended in regard to the cleaning of a road ditch. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Oxford County Planning Board supplying Council with a draft copy of proposed Amendment No. 8 to the Official Plan which basically is an amendment to extend the Official Plan and to update and expand the existing land use policies of the County Plan.
- also a copy of the Planning Board's budget and breakdown of planning costs for 1974.
 - Ministry of Transportation and Communications informing the Clerk that the final payment for the 1973 Road Subsidy in the amount of \$14,915.50 has been approved for payment.
 - Bell Canada supplying Council with a Statement of Gross Receipts entitling the Township to \$4,172.85 in taxes payable for 1974.
 - Oxford Social Services Department informing Council that new legislation has made it possible for the Department to offer special assistance for drugs, dental services, optical services etc. to employed persons who are experiencing financial hardship.
 - Ministry of Treasury, Economics & Intergovernmental Affairs informing the Clerk of new procedures necessary to follow before payments of drainage assessments on provincially-owned properties will be made.
 - also a report from a Joint Study Group on the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System's Investment Policies.
 - Ministry of Agriculture & Food requesting the Clerk to report any losses from livestock owners in 1973 through attacks from dogs or wild animals. There were no claims in Blandford in 1973.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee approving Skillings, Kish, Habel, Burbank and Carter applications for severance. Scott application wasn't granted, also informing Council of application for severance from Wettlaufer and Davies.
 - petition presented to Council for Municipal Drainage Works on the SH of Lot 9, Conc. 13 and NH of Lot 9, Conc. 12.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council adopts the Griffin Drain report as read and instructed the Clerk to draw up the necessary by-law. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council of the Township of Blandford approves of proposed Amendment No. 7 to the Oxford County Official Plan. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council approves of the 1974 Draft Budget of the Oxford County Planning Board. The Township of Blandford's share of the Draft Budget for 1974 is \$1,683.45. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council authorizes Ken Smart, P. Eng. to prepare a survey, plan and report on the NH of Lot 9, Concession 12 and the SH of Lot 9, Concession 13 in the Township of Blandford to construct a new municipal drain. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council grants the Plattsville Horse Show a donation of \$50.00 for 1974. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that a By-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$18,000.00 until the Arnott Drain Extension is completed be read a first and second time, numbered 8-1974 this 2nd day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that a By-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$6,900.00 until the Griffin Municipal Drain is completed be read a first and second time, numbered 9-1974 this 2nd day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a By-law to amend By-law No. 7-1973 to include that floor plans must be submitted to the Township of proposed buildings with dimensions before the issuance of a building permit be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 10-1974 this 2nd day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

Whereas public opinion in this municipality seems to oppose any change in the present form of government, and whereas the majority of opinions expressed in the County of Oxford oppose any form of regional government, and whereas areas of the province where regional government has been implemented are experiencing problems (particularly financial), and whereas the Honourable John White, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs has stated repeatedly in recent months that "the initiative for any change in government will be left to each County".

Therefore be it resolved that - We the Council of the Municipality of Blandford oppose any change in government, whether regional, or restructured until such time as the majority of ratepayers in this Municipality direct us otherwise. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Garland

that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditure necessary to construct the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain and for approval to issue debentures if necessary. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditure necessary to construct the Arnott Drain Extension and for approval to issue debentures if necessary. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Garland

that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditure necessary to construct the Griffin Municipal Drain and for approval to issue debentures if necessary. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that the Building Inspector shall keep a log of time and dates concerning the inspection of buildings. The building inspector's duties consist of setback from roads, square footage of the dwelling to conform with building permit, septic bed and well locations to conform with Health unit approval from the Oxford Health Unit. The building inspector will not be held liable beyond the duties listed above.
 Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #4-1974.

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allow.	\$269.68
" "	" " & " "	256.17
Receiver General	March Income Tax	105.35
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	20.24
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	20.83
Receiver General	Postage Stamps 600 @8¢	48.00
Oxf. Cty. Bd. of Ed.	Interim Education Levy	28,411.00
Oxf. Cty. R. C. Sep. School Bd.	Interim Ed. Levy	2,078.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	29.68
IBM Canada Ltd.	Printing Interim Tax Bills	205.93
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	21.50
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Office Supplies	4.57
Gordon Arnott	Printing Interim Rate Sheets	15.52
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Hall	30.04
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	30.60
Frank Cowan Com. Ltd.	1974 General Insurance	1,333.51
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Clerk's Office	5.50
Robert Gilholm	Tile Drainage Loan #5	3,190.00
Lloyd Facey	Inspecting Gilholm Drainage	10.00
Plattsville Horse Show	1974 donation	50.00
T O T A L		\$36,136.12

Carried.
 Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account Voucher #4-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Department Wages to Mar. 15	\$267.89
" "	" " " to Mar. 31	326.27
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allowance	751.60
Gordon Gillespie	Casual Labour	4.13
Receiver General	March Income Tax	275.60
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	53.18
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Plan	69.86
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	48.82
Oxford Sand & Gravel	Cold Mix Asphalt	9.26
Currah Feed Company Ltd.	Chain for Tailgate on Truck	5.08
Gordon Aspden	License for Truck	2.00
Jim's Lawn & Garden Equip.	Repairs to Chain Saw	18.62
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Towing Truck from Ditch	24.00
Mar-Mix	Salted Sand	100.50
" "	Crushed Gravel	54.70
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	25.90
Frank Cowan Co. Ltd.	Road Dept. General Insurance	1,836.08
T O T A L		\$3,873.49

Carried.
 Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday May 7th, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
 Clerk

Malcolm Balls
 Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

April 24th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. for a special meeting concerning drains and the Vink sub-division. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Also attending were T. Arnott concerning the Arnott Drain Extension. The following resolutions and by-laws were passed:

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Arnott Drain Extension 1974 be opened at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Arnott Drain Extension 1974 be closed at 8:05 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council accepts the tender of Roth Drainage Ltd., Gadshill, Ontario to construct the Arnott Drain Extension at a contract price of \$4,700.00 for the covered portion except boring, and \$5,300.00 for the covered portion, boring only. Construction to commence on or before July 15th, 1974. Carried.

Note: There was only one tender received on this drain.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a By-law to appoint Mr. Tom Arnott as the Commissioner of the Arnott Drain Extension 1974, and to supervise all Maintenance on the drainage works in the future be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 11-1974 this 24th day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Griffin Drain 1974 be opened at 8:30 p.m. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by E. Meadows

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Griffin Drain 1974 be closed at 8:40 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that a by-law to appoint Mr. Robert Scott as the Commissioner of the Griffin Drain 1974 and to supervise all Maintenance on the drainage works in the future be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 12-1974 this 24th day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a by-law to appoint Mr. Robert Habel as the Commissioner of the Sim Drain Repair & Improvement and to supervise all Maintenance on the drainage works in the future, be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 13-1974 this 24th day of April, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council approves of the sub-division Plan No. 41R on the North Half of Lot 7, Concession 6 in the Township of Blandford being part of Registered Plan No. 111 in principle, subject to a sub-division agreement being drawn up by the Township solicitor. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 10:30 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

May 7th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. There were a delegation of ratepayers at the Council meeting concerning pipelines crossing their farm lands. Also in attendance were D. Pettigrew and K. Schwenecke. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - City of Woodstock concerning an application for amendment to their Restricted Area By-law 4133-66. The amendment clarifies the existing parking requirements and defines a parking space more clearly in the City of Woodstock.
- Implementing Committee supplying Council with copies of the Provincial proposal for local government reform to establish the restructured County of Oxford. Also notifying Council of a meeting on May 9th in Woodstock to discuss the position paper with the Provincial Staff who prepared it with all members of Councils in Oxford County invited to attend.
 - Ministry of Community and Social Services requesting Council to inform the Community Consultation Branch of the community groups operating in our Township which will form part of a book to be published and known as the Directory of Community Groups in Ontario.
 - Ministry of Transportation and Communications- Audit Branch informing Council the Township Road Books will be audited every 2 years in the future rather than every year. 1973 subsidy will be paid as approved by the District Engineer and in 1975 a audit will be taken for the 2 years prior.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of application for severance from J. Sobry, K. Woodall, W. Cuyllie, J. Nemeth and G. VanAsselt. Also received approval for severance from the committee for J. Wettlaufer, G. Davies, G. VanAsselt, J. Nemeth and K. Woodall. Application for severance for W. Cuyllie wasn't granted.
 - a petition was presented to Council signed by 34 ratepayers requesting Council to re-emburse a portion of their taxes on all lands that are crossed by pipelines and telephone trunk lines. The Township receives additional revenue each year through assessment from the crossing of pipelines which benefits the Township as a whole at the hardship and inconvenience of a few.
 - The levy for education in 1974 from the two school boards is as follows:

Oxford County Elementary Schools	\$66,642.00
Oxford County Secondary Schools	\$57,253.00
Oxford County Seperate Schools	\$7,377.00
 - The County of Oxford levy for 1974 is \$42,985.12.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

Effective May 7th, 1974 entrance permits for access onto Blandford Township roads must be obtained from the Township Road Superintendent and approved by the Council. Culverts, gravel and construction costs will be charged to the property owner. The location, and construction will be under the supervision of the road superintendent. All entrance construction will be carried out by the Township Road employee's. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council adopts the Raymer-Zinn Municipal Drain complete with addendum No. 1, as read and instructs the Clerk to draw up the necessary by-law. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council accepts the tender of Roth Drainage Ltd., Gadshill, Ontario to construct the Griffin Drain at a contract price of \$4,060.00. Construction to commence on or before July 15th, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council delegates 2 representatives to attend the Annual Conference of the Association of Municipalities at Toronto in August. Carried.

Moved by E. Meadows

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council approves of an amendment to the provincial zoning order to permit an addition to be built to the Bonds Corners Auction Centre. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that a By-law to impose a special drainage assessment in the amount of \$5,600.00 on the North Half of Lot 3, Concession 11 in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 14-1974 this 7th day of May, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #5-1974

Ontario Health Ins. Plan	K. Reiblings premium	\$33.00
Receiver General	Postage Stamps	13.40
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Clerks Office	69.80
" "	" for Fire Hall	28.46
Mrs. Marjorie Facey	Swing for Park "Bright Village"	31.32
Ontario Hydro	Bright Park Lights and Village Hall Lights "Bright Village"	24.00
J.D. Lee Engineering Ltd.	Supv. of Shopping Centre	952.77
Keith Reibling	Clerks Salary and Car Allowance	189.05
" "	" " " " " "	189.05
Receiver General	April Income Tax	243.55
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	36.06
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Municipal World Ltd.	Office Forms etc.	41.11
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	32.32
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	54.81
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Binder for Office	8.67
Treleaven & Graham	Tax Arrear Proceedings	44.58
James Davison	Canine Control	56.00
Burton's Variety	Office Supplies	3.58
County of Oxford	1973 deficit of Land Div. Committee	182.06
Rockett Flower Service	Flowers for G. Sebok	22.00
Grand River Conservation	1/3 of 1974 levy	872.29
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Hall	30.04
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	29.08
Township of Blandford	License Plates for Fire Truck	2.00
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Clerk's Office	16.00
County of Oxford	1/2 of 1974 levy	21,492.56
Assoc. of Mun. of Ontario	Annual Conf. registration	120.00
Assoc. of Mun. Clerks & Treas.	1974 membership	20.00

Total \$24,862.33

"DRAINS"**"Trout Creek Part III"**

A. B. Ransome & Son	Completion Certificate	\$792.53
George Sebok	Damages to Lands & Crops	260.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	50.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Supervision of Construction	125.00
George Sebok	Commissioner's Fees	65.00

"Gerrish Drain Part V"

Steve Ondo	Damage to Lands & Crops	170.00
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Previous Holdback	200.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	100.00
Steve Ondo	Commissioner's Fees	50.00

"Gerrish Drain Part III - Morning Glory Extension"

Wm. Illes	Damage to Lands & Crops	540.00
George Sebok	" " " " "	495.00
Kurt Schwenecke	" " " " "	1,445.00
Lorenz Kornaker	" " " " "	1,100.00

Hanna & Hamilton Constr.

H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Authorized Extra's	630.00
" " " "	Supervision of Construction	500.00
" " " "	Add'l Supervision	57.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	120.00
Kurt Schwenecke	Commissioner's Fees	200.00

"Horner's Creek Part V - Goff Drain"

W. G. Kelly Constr. Ltd.	Repair Culvert on Cty. Rd. 22	2,138.27
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"North Branch of Trout Creek Repair & Improvement"

Deller's Tile Ltd.	750 feet of 4" Plastic Tile	180.00
Township of Blenheim	Hewitt Drain Repairs	105.40

"Gerrish Drain Part IV - Morning Glory Extension"

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	100.00
Lorenz Kornaker	Damage to Lands & Crops	70.00
Kurt Schwenecke	" " " " "	440.00
" " "	Commissioner's Fees	110.00
" " "	Damages to Crops "Appendix #1"	160.00

Keith Reibling Clerk's Fees "Appendix #1"

H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Engineering "Appendix #1"	95.00
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"Gerrish Drain Part I"

Wm. Illes	Damages to Lands & Crops	120.00
Steve Ondo	" " " " "	530.00
Wm. Illes	" " " " "	525.00
Art Baer	" " " " "	220.00

Township of Blandford

Keith Reibling	S. Ondo Culvert (Pay Gen. A/C)	491.00
Carol MacLachlan	Clerk's Fees	80.00
Steve Ondo	Portion of Clerk's Fees	20.00
	Commissioner's Fees	210.00

"Elliott Branch of Trout Creek Repair"

H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report	800.00
Keith Reibling	By-law Fees	80.00

"J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain"

H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report	440.00
Keith Reibling	By-law Fees	80.00

"Arnott Drain Extension"

Kelley and Smart Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report plus Assistance Expenses	1,125.00
Keith Reibling	By-law Fees	100.00

"Griffin Drain"

Kelley and Smart Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report and Assistance Expenses	816.00
Bill Scott	General Labour assisting Eng.	8.00
Stan Griffin	" " " "	8.00
Ken Woodall	" " " "	8.00

Keith Reibling	By-law Fees	100.00
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Belmont Precast Products	Catchbasin "Cornell Dr. Ext."	120.00
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Harry Zinn	Walton Drain Repairs	61.65
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Total Drains.

\$16,279.85

Carried.

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Moved by R. Garland
Seconded by E. Meadows
that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
Voucher #5-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Department Wages	\$267.89
" "	" "	267.89
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. plus Truck Allow.	695.36
Receiver General	April Income Tax	226.80
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	46.98
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Fund	59.96
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	47.78
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	2 Premiums (Wm. & Gordon)	138.00
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Garage	209.00
Township of Blandford	Gerrish Drain Part I Charges	1,150.33
" " "	Gerrish Drain Part III "	814.82
" " "	Gerrish Drain Part IV "	283.14
" " "	Gerrish Drain Part V "	628.84
" " "	Trout Creek Part III "	143.51
Fawcett Metal Products	Culverts for Roads	206.49
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	84.19
Bell Canada	Telephone for Garage	22.41
MacKay Fuels Limited	Gas For Truck	89.83
" " "	Diesel Fuel for Grader	261.86
" " "	Furnace Oil for Garage	167.79
Domtar Chemicals Ltd.	Salt for Roads	128.40
Burton's Variety	Supplies for Wash Room	3.78
Mar Mix Ltd.	Salted Sand	57.75
" " "	Crushed Gravel	19.49
Whitelaw Supply Ltd.	Filters for Grader	27.41
Jim's Lawn & Garden	Parts for Chain Saw	53.02
Frank Overholt	Catchbasin Top	27.65
E. S. Hubbel & Sons	Snow Plow Parts	176.55
" " " " "	Grader Blades	300.46
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Parts for Truck	11.82
Frank Overholt	Welding Hoist on Truck	5.00
	Total Roads	\$6,624.20

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
Seconded by E. Meadows
that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
at 5:45 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday June 4th, 1974
at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling.
Clerk

Melvin Ball
Reeve

(Seal)

Innerkip, Ontario.

May 13th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. for a special meeting with the Council of the Township of Blenheim to discuss the proposed restructuring of the County of Oxford. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Also attending were Blenheim Township Council and Clerk I. Haines. The points that were discussed were: Blandford Township office was to be retained for the new municipality for the use of the ratepayers. Drumbo Council Chambers and Clerks office to be the new headquarters of the new Municipality. It was suggested that a zenith number be available for ratepayers to phone the office free of charge. The names mentioned for the new Municipality were Bloxford, Brock and Blandford-Blenheim. The name of Blandford-Blenheim was agreed upon. It was also suggested that all taxes in the new Municipality be collected at the banks, presently it is collected at 3 banks in Blenheim and possibly at the Bank at Blandford Square shopping centre. It was discussed that Council meetings would be held on Thursday, nothing decided. The new Council would consist of 7 men. Two were to be elected at large, and 1 man per ward with a total of 5 wards. It was agreed that a man must live in the ward where he is seeking election. After many more points were discussed, Blenheim was thanked for attending the meeting and lunch was served.

The following resolutions were passed:
Be resolved that Blandford Council's vote on the implementation of the Oxford County study is recorded on resolution. Due to insufficient time to have resident participation as outlined on Page 39 of the white paper on restructured County Government. Recorded Vote: Balls - Yes, Gilholm - No, Garland - No, Meadows - No, and Illes - No.
Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by R. Gilholm
that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,143.00 until the Raymer-Zinn Drain is completed be read a first and second time, numbered 15-1974 this 13th day of May, 1974. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.



Keith Reibling - Clerk



Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

May 22nd, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. for a special meeting to strike the mill rates to be used for 1974. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance.

The following resolutions and by-law were approved:

Moved by E. Meadows
Seconded by Wm. Illes
that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditure necessary to construct the Raymer-Zinn Municipal Drain and for approval to issue debenture if necessary. Carried.
Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by E. Meadows
that Council approves of a draft copy of a sub-division agreement as prepared by the Township engineer and instructs the Clerk to send this agreement to the Township solicitor for approval. Carried.

Cont'd.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a by-law to set mill rates for 1974 tax levy be:

County F. & R. 15.770, C. & I. 15.770; Township F. & R. 22.341, C. & I. 26.706; Elementary Schools F. & R. 26.168, C. & I. 29.075; Secondary Schools F. & R. 20.443, C. & I. 22.714; Seperate Schools F. & R. 29.647; Bright Police Village F. & R. 6.000, C. & I. 6.000 be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 16-1974 this 22nd day of May, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 10:45 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

May 30th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. for a special meeting concerning the Vink sub-division. M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Meadows and Illes were in attendance. Also attending representing Mr. J. Vink were; B. Kellock, G. Douglas and J. Vink. Representing the Township were A. Graham and K. Smart.

The folowing points were discussed: The Township would only use a letter of agreement as opposed to the draft copy of the sub-division agreement as prepared by K. Smart. The drawing up of the agreement would be split 50/50 concerning the costs between the developer and the Township on this sub-division. Gravel Roads were agreed to be laid. It was discussed that a letter of agreement be drawn up and appendixes added to this letter as needed. It was decided that the engineers representing Vink and the Township get together and draw up the engineering of the roads and the drainage.

The following resolutions and by-law were approved:

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Clerk to sell debentures for a five year term at 11% interest on the Gerrish Drain Part III - Morning Glory Extension to a private ratepayer. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by E. Meadows

that Council authorizes the Clerk to sell debentures for a five year term at 11% interest on the Gerrish Drain Part I - to a private ratepayer. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by E. Meadows

that a by-law to debenture Anderson Drains 1, 2 and 3; Scott Creek; Trout Creek Imp.; and Wilson Drain on one five year debenture at 11% interest be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 17a)-1974 this 30th day of May, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 11:15 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

June 4th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, Councillors Garland, Meadows and Illes were in attendance. J. Huckle and M. Jubinville attended regarding an application to start a commercial establishment on the South West Half of Lot 4, Concession 1. Also in attendance were E. Winters Assessment Commissioner for the Region, H. Strozyk and S. McCallum two representatives from the Ontario Energy Board and ratepayers Mr. & Mrs. N. Skillings, R. Habel, R. Palacz, J. Todd, A. Zilke, A. Fair, V. Gee and R. Wieringa to discuss problems concerning pipelines and telephone trunk lines etc. J. Shearer attended to inform Council of a reserved decision on two applications for severance on Lot 1, Concession 1 made to the County Land Division Committee.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Ministry of Housing approving an amendment to the Minister's Zoning Order to permit a warehouse extension to a existing cheese storage plant on the south part of Lot 1, Concession 11 in the Village of Bright.
- Ministry of Transportation and Communications approving \$6,000.00 supplementary subsidy monies for the 1974 road budget.
 - Oxford County Implementing Committee supplying Council with minutes of the April 30th and May 14th meetings.
 - Grand River Conservation Authority supplied Council with a preliminary copy of the proposed development plan for the former Chesney property Lot 1, Concession 7 now owned by the Conservation Authority, and invited Councils comments on the plan.
 - Ministry of the Environment informing Council of the Requirements under Part VII of the Environmental Protection Act which states a certificate of approval must be issued for the construction of a sewage system.
 - Regional Municipality of Peel enclosing a resolution strongly protesting to the Ontario Hockey Association the apparent lack of control and physical violence allowed at the O.H.A. Junior B final first game between the Bramalea Blues and the Hamilton Red Wings.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of application for 2 severances from P. Vink Real Estate Ltd. Also received approval for severance from the committee for J. Sobry.
 - Grand River Conservation Authority enclosing a Multi-Year Financial Plan for the Grand River Conservation Authority for the years 1974 to 1978.
 - Oxford County Board of Education requiring 2nd instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$31,828.00 by June 30th.
 - Oxford County Roman Catholic Separate School Board requiring 2nd instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$1,610.50 by June 30th.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council does not recommend the application of Mrs. M. Jubinville for a change of zoning on the South West Half of Lot 4, Concession 1 in the Township of Blandford for a tire sales and service centre. Recorded Vote, Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council of the Township of Blandford supports the rate-payers of the Municipality who are affected by public services such as pipelines, telephone trunk lines etc. in their efforts to obtain a fair compensation for damages resulting from their existence on lands in the Township. Recorded Vote: Carried Unanimously. R. Gilholm and E. Meadows abstained from voting on resolution due to a conflict of interest since their properties are affected.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council approves of an application from the Bright Minor Softball Association to run a raffle to raise money for 1974 operating expenses of the softball league. Recorded Vote: Balls - Yes, Gilholm - No, Garland - Yes, Meadows - Yes, and Illes - Yes. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that Council of the Township of Blandford supports the Peel Regional Council Resolution 74-180/181 Hockey in Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Raymer-Zinn Drain be opened at 3:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Raymer-Zinn Drain be closed at 3:10 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council authorizes the Road Superintendent to construct the necessary fencing on the 10th Line Road at Horner's Creek before road widening construction commences. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council recommends to the County of Oxford Land Division Committee that the Committee allows application No. 66-B-74, and recommends denial of application No. 65-B-74 on Lot 1, Concession 1 in the Township of Blandford. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditures necessary to construct the Elliott Branch of Trout Creek Repair and Improvement and for approval to issue debentures if necessary. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by E. Meadows
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #6-1974.

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allow.	\$202.24
" "	" " & " "	202.24
Receiver General	May Income Tax	236.80
" "	May Canada Pension Plan	36.80
" "	May Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Harry Clifford	6 Fox Bounty @ \$4.00 each	24.00
Alvin Haskett	Tile Drainage Loan	5,580.00
Lloyd Facey	Inspecting A. Haskett Drainage	20.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Hall	30.04
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	3.77
Graham Hardware Ltd.	Repair switches in office	8.74
Lloyd Facey	50 ft. tape for building inspection	7.69

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J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Paper for Office	\$ 3.66
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	37.97
Springbank Engineers Ltd.	Drainage Inspection on Linglebach Drain (No drainage Required).	129.73
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	39.25
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Office	<u>46.75</u>

TOTAL \$6,634.45

"DRAINS"

Charcon Products Ltd.	150 ft. of 16" tiles and 100 ft. of 14" tiles for Cornell Extension Drain Repair	\$ <u>321.05</u>
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TOTAL DRAINS \$321.05

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
Seconded by Wm. Illes
that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account Voucher #6-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Department Wages	\$246.14
" "	" "	302.60
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. Wages & Truck Allow.	728.15
Receiver General	May Income Tax	311.05
" "	May Canada Pension Plan	51.88
O.M.F.R.S.	May Pension Plan	66.00
Receiver General	May Unemployment Insurance	48.82
Woodstock Tire Incorp.	Rear Tires for Truck	619.20
Graham Hardware Ltd.	Spray for Trees	3.38
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Furnace Oil for Garage	71.66
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	28.00
Corrugated Pipe Co.	Culvert	207.46
Township of Blandford	Refund on General Ins.	12.25
Frank Cowan Co. Ltd.	Add'l Compensation Ins.	102.88
Whitelaw Supply	Hose for Grader	9.26
Major Farm Equipment	Grader Lights and Oil	15.40
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Rear Axle and Gaskets (Truck)	125.62
Canadian Tire Corp.	Mirror Head and Paint	5.28
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maint.	<u>79.93</u>

TOTAL \$3,034.96

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by R. Garland
that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday, July 9th, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
CLERK

Melvin Balls
REEVE

Innerkip, Ontario.

July 9th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 12:00 Noon for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillor Illes were in attendance. Ron Demeester attended the meeting to give Council a report on the Oxford County Farm Safety Association's activities this year to date. Attending the Consideration of the Ferguson Drain report were W. Ferguson, L. Peat, L. Reibling, E. Zehr and K. Smart.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

Letters from--Ed. Meadows - Councillor informing Council of his resignation effective June 4th, 1974.

- a petition signed by numerous residents of Bright complaining about dogs running at large within the village.
- Oxford County Implementing Committee supplying Council with minutes of the June 17th and 18th meetings held by the Committee.
- Ministry of Treasury, Economics & Intergovernmental Affairs (Donald Irvine - Minister without Portfolio) and Dr. Harry Parrott, M.P.P. for Oxford acknowledging receipt of the resolution dated May 14th regarding the restructuring of Oxford County.
- Ontario Municipal Board giving approval for capital expenditures on the J. W. Pearson Drain, Arnott Drain Extension and the Griffin Drain, and approval of debenturing if necessary.
- Oxford County Federation of Agriculture requesting a grant.
- Canadian National Railways in answer to a letter sent by Council regarding the irregular use of the tracks which is a hazard to area residents, and the neglect of the Railway property. C. N. Railway informed Council that the crossbuck signs at each crossing conforms with the requirements of the Canadian Transport Commission and also that the weed situation will be looked after by the railway engineers who work closely with Oxford County's Weed Inspector to try and control weeds through a spraying program.
- Earl Berger Ltd., Community Development and Research requesting two members of Council to represent Blandford on the Woodstock By-Pass Study.
- Solicitors for Upper Thames River Conservation Authority requesting Council to approve in principle the closing of old roads that now are part of the Pittcock Dam and the Authority's land.
- Oxford County Land Division Committee supplying Council with copies of Vandewater, Budd, Pearson, Livesey and Harder application for severance. Budd, Pearson and Livesey applications were approved, Vandewater application was denied, and a reserved decision was passed on the Harder application pending Council's opinion. Vink application was reserved again due to a report sent to the Land Division Committee by the Planning Board which conflicted with Council's original recommendation.
- Township of Pittsburg requesting the Provincial Government to give consideration to amending present legislation which would allow penalties on tax arrears to be raised to 2% per month. Tabled.
- City of Nanticoke concerning natural disasters within the Province and their request to the Government of Ontario to institute a provincial lottery that would lessen the financial burden of the individual municipalities when disasters strike. Tabled.

Letter from--Ministry of Natural Resources requesting the Clerk to inform the Ministry of active gravel pits within the Township.

- Ministry of Agriculture and Food informing Council that before debentures are issued under the Tile Drainage Act, completion certificates listing the Name of the Contractor who did the drainage and his machine license number must accompany the application.
- petition was presented to Council requesting repair and improvement of the Murray Municipal Drainage Works.
- Kelley and Smart, Engineers reporting to Council their findings and recommendations on the Anderson Drain Part I investigation that they conducted.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council accepts the Ferguson Drain report as read and instructs the Clerk to draw up the necessary by-law. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council appoints Mr. Ken Smart, P. Eng. to prepare a report for repair and improvement of the Murray Municipal Drainage Works. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council appoints Mr. Melvin Balls and Mr. Wm. Illes to serve as Blandford Township's 2 representatives on the Woodstock Bypass Municipal Team. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council approves of the Oxford County Planning Board's recommendation on application No. 65-B-74 to the Oxford County Land Division Committee. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council approves of the Upper Thames River Conservation Authorities by-law in principle, which would close roads between Concessions 2 and 3 opposite Lots 15 and 16; part of the original road allowances between Lots 12 and 13 in the Third Concession; that part of Lot 12, Concession 3; and that part of Lot 12 known as the travelled road, and authorizes the posting and publication of the necessary notice. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council will rent Mr. Brian Aspden's tractor and mower for \$165.00 to cut the Township's roadsides in 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Works in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$18,000.00 until the Arnott Drain Extension is completed be read a third and final time, passed and numbered 8-1974 this 9th day of July, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$6,900.00 until the Griffin Drain is completed be read a third and final time, passed and numbered 9-1974 this 9th day of July, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a by-law to impose a special drainage assessment in the amount of \$12,200.00 on the south half of Lot 8, Concession 13 in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 17-1974 this 9th day of July, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$23,800.00 until the Ferguson Drain is completed be read a first and second time this 9th day of July, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the expenditure necessary to construct the Ferguson Municipal Drain and for approval to issue debentures if necessary. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #7-1974.

Receiver General	Postage Stamps	\$56.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allow	269.68
" "	" " " "	269.68
Receiver General	June Income Tax	111.20
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	20.96
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	21.50
Max Ritchie	2 Fox Bounty @\$4.00	8.00
Ken Hughes	Mobile Home License Fee Refund for February and March	1,000.00
Leon Cattin	1974 Tax Discount	2.08
Blair Graham	" " "	5.08
Irene Crawford	" " "	1.28
Wayne Reeves	" " "	3.84
Archie Jamieson	" " "	1.64
Ahmed Colic	" " "	2.60
Canada Perm. Trust	" " "	9.04
Multi-Malls Inc.	" " "	7.60
Dorothy Piggott	" " "	1.56
Margaret Budd	" " "	1.28
Est. of Melvin Thomas	" " "	1.56
Ed. Thomas	" " "	.68
Stephen Ozsvari	" " "	1.00
John Devries	" " "	2.00
Harley Palmer	" " "	2.84
Receiver General	Postage Stamps	11.60
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking & Lawn Mowing	35.74
Oxf. Cty. R.C. Sep. School Bd.	2nd Instalment	1,610.50
Oxf. Cty. Bd. of Education	2nd Instalment	31,828.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	54.24
" "	Phone for Fire Hall	30.04
Municipal World Ltd.	Office Forms	35.75
IBM Canada Ltd.	Final Tax Bill Printing	249.58
Township of Blenheim	6 Mos. Dump Maintenance	2,730.21
County of Oxford	Balance of 1974 Levy	21,492.56
Oxford County Planning Board	Partial Payment	900.00
The Ayr News Ltd.	Printing Mill Rate Sheets	77.97
James Davison	Canine Control	56.00
	TOTAL	\$60,913.29

Carried.

"DRAINS"

Doug Ede Trucking	Repair of Cornell Drain Extension	\$369.40
Harry Zinn Drainage	Tender Deposit Return on Horner's Creek Part III	<u>111.50</u>
	TOTAL	\$480.90

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
Seconded by Wm. Illes
that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
Voucher #7-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee	\$267.89
" "	" " "	356.68
" "	1974 Holiday Pay	248.11
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allow.	820.64
Receiver General	June Income Tax	370.00
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	69.06
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Fund	102.58
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	59.42
Doug Ede	10th Line Construction	2,195.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	23.20
Frank Overholt	Welding on Truck	9.25
Currah Feed Co. Ltd.	Brace Wire, 10th Line Constr.	19.26
U.C.O.	Fence Wire, 10th Line Constr.	59.00
Oxford Sand & Gravel Ltd.	Sand Seal	11.00
Doug Ede	Gravel & Truck Rental (4th)	479.18
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Gasoline	158.73
" " "	Diesel Fuel	307.00
V. W. Ruckle Constr. Ltd.	Crushing Gravel & Placing on Roads	14,712.60
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	144.82
Engeland Spray Co. Ltd.	Spraying Roadside & Material	966.18
Fawcett Metal Products	Bridge Signs, 10th Conc.	101.26
	TOTAL	\$21,480.86

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
Seconded by R. Gilholm
that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular
meeting at 6:00 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday,
August 6th, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

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Innerkip, Ontario.

August 6th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland and Illes were in attendance.

C. Vandewater, T. Waterworth and L. Ott attended the meeting concerning drainage problems. D. Harder attended concerning a reserved decision passed by the County Land Division Committee.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Ministry of Transportation and Communications supplying Council with a copy of: Notice of Assumption, with respect to the acquisition of portions of highway by the Ministry at the junction where County Road #4 meets Highway #2, due to the road change at the Blandford Square shopping centre.
- Regional Municipality of Peel requesting Council's support on a resolution which requests the Provincial Government to consider drafting legislation which would define the powers and duties of a crossing guard. Tabled.
 - Donald Irvine representing the Ministry of Treasury, Economics & Intergovernmental Affairs supplying Council with a copy of a letter sent to the Implementing Committee regarding the Ministry's tentative decision on the organizational apparatus to be established for Oxford County.
 - Oxford County Implementing Committee supplying Council with minutes of the July 17th & 29th meetings held by the Committee.
 - Grand River Disaster Relief Fund requesting Council to consider a donation to aid the flood victims on the Grand River Watershed. Tabled.
 - Township of Woolwich requesting Council's support on a resolution which urges the Council of the Region of Waterloo to request that the provincial & federal governments contribute to the flood relief of the Grand River Watershed in the same ratio as they contributed for the building of the Shand & Conestoga Dams. Tabled.
 - County of Oxford informing Council that the new municipality of Blandford-Blenheim is entitled to two representatives on the Oxford County Board of Education.
 - also the new municipality is entitled to 1 trustee to be elected in 1974 to serve on the Oxford County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.
 - Multi-Malls Inc. requesting Council to be present at the ribbon cutting ceremony and the opening of Blandford Square shopping centre on August 14th, 1974.
 - Township of Blenheim requesting support from Blandford Council in objecting the proposed construction of a dam and reservoir on the Nith River which would affect approximately 8,500 acres of land, of which 5,000 acres are prime agricultural land.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of Cuyllé, Vervaecke and Vink's application for severance.
 - Tenders for the construction of the Ferguson Drain were received from Cook Bros. Drainage and Gerber Drainage.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council appoints Charles Vandewater as the inspector of the Robert's Branch of Scott Creek Drain. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that the Council of the Township of Blandford supports the Township of Blenheim in opposing the proposed construction of a dam and reservoir on the Nith River in Blenheim Township by the Grand River Conservation Authority. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,143.00 until the Raymer-Zinn Drain is completed be read a third and final time, passed and numbered 15-1974 this 6th day of August, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that a by-law to name the second representative to County Council "Deputy Mayor" from the new municipality of Blandford-Blenheim be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 19-1974 this 6th day of August, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Ferguson Drain be opened at 3:00 p.m. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that the Drainage Court of Revision on the Ferguson Drain be closed at 3:10 p.m. There were no appeals. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council accepts the tender of Gerber Drainage Ltd., Millbank, Ontario to construct the Ferguson Drain at a contract price of \$9,942.00. Construction to commence on or before September 20th, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that a by-law to appoint Mr. Walter Ferguson as the Commissioner of the Ferguson Drain, and to supervise all Maintenance on the drainage works in the future, be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 20-1974 this 6th day of August, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #8-1974.

Ed. Down	1 Fox Bounty	\$4.00
Ont. Health Ins. Plan	K. Reibling's premium	33.00
Bright Men's Ball Club	Ball Park Screening & Flood	
	Lights Bulbs. "Bright Police Village"	127.61
Walter McDonald	Sand & Stone for Park	
	"Bright Police Village"	351.50
Len Smith	Rolling Park. "Bright Police Village"	14.00
Ontario Hydro	Street Lights, Village Hall and Park	
	Flood Lights hydro. "Bright Police Village"	155.50
W. D. Baird	Digging up Main Drain & Repairing	
	"Bright Police Village"	171.00
Donald Pettigrew	1 Fox Bounty	4.00
Clarence Aspden	1 Fox Bounty	4.00
Laverne Reibling	Tile Drainage Loan. Deb 7-1974	12,180.00
Lloyd Facey	Inspecting L. Reibling Drainage	20.00
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Clerk's Office	63.11
" "	" for Fire Hall	12.00
Treasurer of Ontario	Tile Drainage, Deb. 1-1972	2,404.35
" " "	Tile Drainage, Deb. 3-1973	2,761.92

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	\$256.17
"	" & "	256.17
Receiver General	July Income Tax	99.50
"	July Canada Pension Plan	19.52
"	July Unemployment Insurance	20.16
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	21.91
Ray's Shell Service	Gasoline for Fire Truck	18.75
Gordon Arnott	Envelopes & Printing	13.64
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Office Supplies	14.63
Grand River Cons. Authority	1/3 of 1974 Levy	872.29
Upper Thames Cons. Authority	1974 Levy	590.00
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking & Lawn Cutting	22.00

TOTAL \$20,510.73

Carried.

"DRAINS"

"Arnott Drain Extension"

Roth Drainage Ltd.	PROG. Certificate No. 1	\$3,600.00
"	2 Culverts under #97 Hwy.	2,020.00
Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00

"Griffin Drain"

Charcon Constr. Products	Concrete Tiles	1,639.72
Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00
Oxford Sand & Gravel	3/4" Crushed Stone	195.07

"J. W. Pearson Drain"

Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00
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"Horner's Creek Part IV - Goff Drain"

Walter McDonald	6 yards Crushed Gravel	15.00
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TOTAL \$7,544.79

Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account Voucher #8-1974 totalling \$6,777.18.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee to July 15	\$150.90
"	" " " to July 31	267.89
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. Salary & Truck Allow.	695.36
Receiver General	July Income Tax	178.10
"	July Canada Pension Plan	40.26
O.M.E.R.S.	July Pension Fund	29.98
Receiver General	July Unemployment Insurance	41.50
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	Wm. & Gord's Premiums	138.00
Walter McDonald	6,816 yds. Pit Run @35¢ yd.	2,385.60
"	Loading Gravel @30¢ yd.	14.80
Mar-Mix Ltd.	5,262 yds. Pit Run @35¢ yd.	1,841.70
Gordon Aspden	Postage Stamps	8.04
Oxford Sand & Gravel	Hot Mix	22.67
Brian Aspden	Tractor and Mower Rental	165.00
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Garage	104.50
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	22.97
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	81.83
Fawcett Metal Products	Culverts	238.08
Doug Ede Trucking	Loader Rental, Stone etc.	350.00

TOTAL \$6,777.18

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting at 4:15 p.m. Council to meet again on Tuesday September 3rd, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling
Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls
Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

September 3rd, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillor Garland were in attendance. Mr. & Mrs. M. Utech from Maple Lake Park attended concerning problems with their mobile home.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from -
- Drumbo Agricultural Society requesting a donation for the 1974 Drumbo fair.
 - Ministry of Housing approving an amendment to the Minister's Zoning Order to permit a selling ring addition to the existing Bonds Corner's Auction Centre on the South Part of Lot 13, Concession 1.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of Multi-Malls Inc. and R. Scott application for severance. P. Vink application for severance on the North Half of Lot 1, Concession 1 was granted. P. Vink application for severance on the South Half of Lot 1, Concession 1 was denied. Multi-Malls Inc., D. Harder, E. Vink and Wm. Cuyllie application for severance was granted. M. Vervaecke application for severance received a reserved decision pending application returned to the applicant for adjustment.
 - Mr. & Mrs. M. Utech from Maple Lake Park concerning their dissatisfaction on the operation of the park.
 - Oxford County Board of Education requiring 3rd instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$31,828.00 by September 30th.
 - Oxford County Roman Catholic Seperate School Board requiring 3rd instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$1,844.25 by Sept. 30th.
 - Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs supplying the Clerk with a computer listing of all farms in the Township. Property taxes for 1974 are to be listed and returned so applications can be mailed to the farm owner who then applies for a 50% grant on his taxes.
 - Ministry of Housing informing Council of a Municipal Housing Workshop to be held in London on September 19th, 1974.
 - petition was presented to Council for municipal drainage works on the North Half of Lot 4, Concession 3.
 - Under the Poultry Protection Act, B. Biddis presented a claim for Laying Hens destroyed by wild animals.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council donates \$35.00 to the Drumbo Agricultural Society for 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council requests the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to change the yield signs to stop signs at the 6th Line Road and Eastwood Sideroad intersection. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that a by-law to provide for a Drainage Work in the Township of Blandford, County of Oxford and for borrowing on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$23,800.00 until the Ferguson Drain is completed be read a third and final time, passed and numbered 18-1974 this 3rd day of September, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that a by-law to repeal by-law no. 19-1974 naming the second representative to County Council "Deputy Mayor". The second representative will be called Councillor-at-Large be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 21-1974 this 3rd day of September, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by R. Gilholm
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #9-1974.

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	\$256.17
" "	" " & " "	256.17
Receiver General	August Income Tax	99.50
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	19.52
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	20.16
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking and Lawn Cutting	24.75
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	33.67
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	29.03
Caribonum Canada Ltd.	Typewriter Ribbons	25.42
Municipal World Ltd.	Office Forms	1.82
Ben Biddis	120 lbs. Poultry @45¢ per lb.	54.00
Township of Blandford	J.W. Pearson Drain Expenses	564.77
Ken Woodall	1 Call for Livestock evaluation	5.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Department (2 Mos.)	60.08
Drumbo Agricultural Society	1974 Grant	35.00
T O T A L		\$1,485.06

Carried.

"DRAINS"

<u>"Ferguson Drain"</u>		
Kelley & Smart Ltd.	Survey, Plan & Report etc.	\$1,518.00
Earl Zehr	Assisting the Surveyor	7.00
Laverne Reibling	" " "	5.00
Keith Reibling	By-law Fee's	150.00
<u>"Gerrish Drain Part I"</u>		
Hanna & Hamilton Ltd.	Return Tender Deposit	300.00
<u>"Gerrish Drain Part III - Morning Glory Extension"</u>		
Hanna & Hamilton Ltd.	Completion Certificate	460.00
" & " "	Tender Deposit \$250.00 plus	
	Previous Holdback \$100.00	350.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Bal. of Supervision of Constr.	100.00
<u>"Gerrish Drain Part IV - Morning Glory Extension"</u>		
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Return Tender Deposit	258.90
John Devries	Return Tender Deposit	230.00
<u>"Gerrish Drain Part V"</u>		
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Return Tender Deposit	174.80
<u>"Trout Creek Part III"</u>		
A. B. Ransome & Son	Return Tender Deposit	79.25
<u>"Griffin Drain"</u>		
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Completion Certificate and	
	Extra's	4,931.50
T O T A L		\$8,564.45

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
 Voucher #9-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee to Aug. 15	\$267.89
" "	" " " to Aug. 31	304.05
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt & Truck Allowance	730.11
Receiver General	August Income Tax	258.30
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	50.06
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Fund	66.00
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	48.82
E. S. Hubbell & Sons Ltd.	Grader Blades	331.27
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Fuel pump, filter & fittings	19.10
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	20.65
Gordon Aspden	Parts for Tractor	2.84
New-Life Feeds	Washers for Signs	1.93
Oxford Sand & Gravel Ltd.	Hot Mix	2,491.04
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Gasoline for Truck	415.93
Equipment Sales & Service	Grader Parts	20.68
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	57.19
Lloyd E. Regele	Brine on Roads	5,600.00
Ron Fellows	Bulldozing	575.00
Stan Strickler	Fill for 10th Concession	578.80
Equipment Sales & Service	Labour on Grader Repairs	198.10
T O T A L		\$12,037.76

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular
 meeting at 2:30 p.m. Council to meet again on October 1st,
 1974 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

(Seal)

Innerkip, Ontario.

October 1st, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland & Illes were in attendance. Also in attendance were J. Vink concerning his sub-division and Ralph and Ryvves Montmorency concerning problems with drainage on the Scott Creek Drain system.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from--Ministry of Community and Social Services informing Council of new funding proposals for Day Care Centres. The province will now pay 100% for the capital cost in renovating or building new facilities. Originally the province would have paid 80% of capital costs.
- Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board informing employers that there will be a 5% increase in basic pensions effective December 31st, 1973.
 - Ministry of the Solicitor General informing Council that October 6th til 12th is fire prevention week in Ontario.
 - Ministry of Agriculture & Food informing Clerk's that amendments to the Tile Drainage Act requires Inspection and Completion Certificates to be completed by the inspector and to accompany the debentures that are offered for sale.
 - Ministry of Housing concerning Ontario's Home Renewal Program.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council that application for severance was granted to Scott and Vervaecke.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council approves of the abandonment of the J. W. Pearson Municipal Drain report according to the Drainage Act, Section 42 since the majority of land owners assessed want the drainage works stopped. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council appoints Mr. Ken Smart, P. Eng. to prepare a report for drainage on Lot 3 and 4, Concession 3 under Section 4 of the Drainage Act R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 136. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Clerk to submit a supplementary to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in the amount of \$6,000.00 to complete the maintenance program for the Township roads in 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a by-law to provide for the erection of stop signs at the intersection of the 6th Line Road and Eastwood Sideroad be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 22-1974 this 1st day of October, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that a by-law for stopping up highways and parts thereof in the Township of Blandford on property controlled by Thames River Conservation Authority pursuant to Section 443 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 284 and amendments thereto be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 23-1974 this 1st day of October, 1974. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account
 Voucher #10-1974.

Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	\$234.29
" "	" " & " "	234.30
Receiver General	September Income Tax	144.20
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	13.78
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Oxford County Bd. of Ed.	3rd Instalment	31,828.00
Oxf. Cty. R.C. Sep. School Bd.	3rd Instalment	1,844.25
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	28.67
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	17.00
Burton's Variety	Caretaking Supplies	1.22
James Davison	Canine Control	80.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Department	32.08
Oxford County Planning Board	Balance of 1974 Levy	783.45
Ray's Shell Service	Gas for Fire Truck	10.30
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Fireproof Filing Cabinet	742.48
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Office & Lawn Cutting	9.63
Kelley & Smart Ltd.	Preparation of Blandford's Sub-division Agreement	<u>500.00</u>
	T O T A L	\$36,528.42

Carried.

"DRAINS"

"Griffin Drain"		
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Balance of Contract	\$150.00
Robert Scott	Crop and Land Damages	335.00
Stanley Griffin	" " " "	460.00
Ken Woodall	" " " "	210.00
" "	" " " "	15.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	175.00
Kelley & Smart Ltd.	Supervision & Final Inspection	320.00
Robert Scott	Commissioners Fees	100.00
Stanley Griffin	Rental of Crawler (4 Days)	100.00
"North Branch of Trout Creek"		
Jack Haskett	180 feet of 12" Concrete Tile	131.40
"Ferguson Drain"		
Gerber Drainage	Progress Certificate No. 1	6,800.00
"Drain Repairs"		
Jim Baker	Backhoe Work on Open Portion of the Wilson Drain	<u>48.00</u>
	T O T A L	\$8,844.40

Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
 Voucher #10-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Department Employee	\$268.60
" "	" "	254.52
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allowance	683.36
Receiver General	September Income Tax	275.60
" "	" Canada Pension Plan	10.02
O.M.E.B.S.	" Pension Fund	60.50
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	47.95
City Radiator	Truck Radiator Repair	17.00
Hilderley's Garage	Brake Cylinder, filer & hoses	37.98
Major Farm Equipment	Paint for Pavement	2.73
Ron Fellows	Bulldozing the 2nd Conc.	375.00
B.P. Oil Ltd.	Motor Oil for Machinery	109.30
Lloyd E. Regele	Brine for Roads	418.50
Doug Ede	Trucking, Loading and Backhoe	1,284.00
John Devries	Hauling Gravel	168.00
Frank Overholt	Cutting Culverts, Welding Grader	31.50
Whitelaw Supply Ltd.	Hose for Grader	16.52
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	99.54
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	24.32
T O T A L		\$4,184.94

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
 at 4:15 p.m. Council to meet again on November 5th, 1974 at
 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

(Seal)

Innerkip, Ontario.

November 5th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland and Illes were in attendance. Also attending was A. Perry, Manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Plattsville. P. Atcheson, Oxford County's Planning Director attended to discuss Phase II of the Vink sub-division with Council. A. Graham, solicitor and K. Smart, engineer attended to advise Council concerning the sub-division agreement between the Township and J. Vink with Phase I of the Vink Sub-division.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Archives of Ontario concerning the storing of significant records when Blandford joins the new Municipality of Blandford-Blenheim in 1975.
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario, of which the Township is a member requesting 1¢ per capita to cover costs incurred when the Association represented the interests of the municipalities of Ontario when Bell Canada applied to the Canadian Transport Commission for rate increases. - also a questionnaire was filled out by Council concerning the necessity of possible legislation regarding conflicts of interest and conduct of appointed officials within municipalities.
 - Ministry of Revenue enclosing the 1974 Census Report showing the Township's population has increased to 1,674 persons as compared to 1,483 persons in 1973.
 - Political Advisory Committee supplying Council with minutes of the October 9th and 28th meetings held by the Committee.
 - Harry Parrott M.P.P. concerning his correspondence with the Hon. Arthur Meen, Minister of Revenue. Mr. Parrott is supporting the ratepayer's request to the Township Council to obtain a fair compensation for damages they encounter through public services crossing their property. A meeting will be set up at a later date when the Hon. Arthur Meen has studied the problem.
 - K. A. Smart, P. Eng. concerning his appointment by the Township of East Oxford to make a survey and report for repairs to the Anderson Municipal Drain Extension.
 - Springbank Consulting Engineers who have completed the necessary repairs to the Cornell Drain Extension.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of applications for severance from: J. Vink, W. Sim, Hunting Estates Ltd., J. Griffin & Sons Ltd., H. Budd, P. Vink Real Estate Ltd., and P. Kwasnick. The following applications were granted: H. Budd, J. Vink, and P. Kwasnick. J. Griffin & Sons Ltd. application was adjourned because the committee required further information, and P. Vink Real Estate Ltd. application was denied.
 - Ontario Hydro informing Council that J. Vink has requested the hydro to layout a street light system for his sub-division.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Road Superintendent to order 2 new tires for the front of the truck, to replace the worn out tires. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that the Council of the Township of Blandford requests Ontario Hydro to prepare a street light system for the Vink sub-division on Lot 8, Concession 6 at the expense of the developer. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account
 Voucher #11-1974 totalling \$42,930.59.

Receiver General	Postage Stamps	\$18.00
Mrs. Loretta Isbister	D.R.O. for Ward 1 - Poll 1	38.00
Mrs. John Hopper	Poll Clerk " " - " "	25.00
Mr. Art Neil	Polling Place " " - " "	40.00
Mrs. Glen Kleinschroth	D.R.O. for Ward 1 - Poll 2	38.00
Mrs. Jack Cleaver	Poll Clerk " " - " "	25.00
Oxford Cty. Bd. of Ed.	Polling Place " " - " "	40.00
Mrs. John Mitchell	D.R.O. for Ward 2 - Poll 1	38.00
Mrs. Reid Chesney	Poll Clerk " " - " "	25.00
Mrs. Kathleen Facey	D.R.O. and Polling Place for Ward 2 - Poll 2	78.00
Mrs. Henry Capling	Poll Clerk " " - " "	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Baird	D.R.O. for Ward 2 - Poll 3	38.00
Mrs. Leon Cattin	Poll Clerk " " - " "	25.00
North Blenheim Ins.	Polling Place " " - " "	40.00
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	K. Reibling's premium	33.00
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Clerk's Office	59.49
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Fire Hall	12.00
Ontario Hydro	Parts, Labour on Street Lights (Bright Police Village Account)	88.08
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Hall, Street Lights etc. (Bright Police Village Account)	191.02
Treasurer of Ontario	Tile Drainage Debenture #31-1971	739.80
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	403.23
Receiver General	October Income Tax	216.45
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	29.48
" "	" " Fire Department	32.02
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	40.75
" " "	" " Fire Hall	12.59
Ayr News Ltd.	Advertisement for Tax Collection	12.50
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Filing Supplies for Office	34.03
Grand River Cons.	Balance of 1974 Levy	872.28
	Total	\$3,294.49

Carried.

"DRAINS"

Ransome & Siemiernik	Return Tender Deposit on Anderson Drain Part III - Balls Branch	\$68.02
	"North Branch of Trout Creek"	
Ransome & Siemiernik	Completion Certificate \$4,387.10 + Authorized Extra's \$1,198.00	5,585.10
Norwich Brick & Tile	3,000' of 6" & 500' of 8" Tile	948.76
Vern Gee	Damage to Lands & Crops	200.00
John Todd	" " " & "	210.00
Russ Kingsbury	" " " & "	30.00
Willis Rogers	" " " & "	545.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Supervision of Construction	700.00
Vern Gee	Levelling Open Portion of Main Drain	150.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	100.00
Vern Gee	Commissioner's Fees	265.00
	"Ferguson Drain"	
Charcon Constr. Products	Concrete Tiles	5,423.82
	"Elliott Branch - Trout Creek"	
Zorra Earth Movers	Spot Repairs on Drain	676.25
Robert Gee	Bulldozer & Backhoe Work	450.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	100.00
Robert Wieringa	Commissioner's Fees	55.00
Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Supervision of Construction	267.32

"DRAINS CONT'D."

"Horner's Creek Part IV - Goff Drain"		
Hanna & Hamilton Ltd.	Balance of Contract, Extra's, less \$150.00 + Tender Deposit	\$2,907.50
Alfred Teuner	Damage to Lands & Crops etc.	680.00
Bruno Chojnacki	" " " & " "	420.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	260.00
Township of Blenheim	" "	170.00
Bruno Chojnacki	Commissioner's Fees	125.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Supervision of Construction	400.00
"Horner's Creek Part V - Goff Drain"		
Bruno Chojnacki	Damage to Lands & Crops etc.	470.00
Vern Gee	" " " & " "	715.00
Earl Burrill	" " " & " "	925.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	200.00
Township of Blenheim	" "	110.00
Earl Burrill	Crops & Land Damages Appendix #1 & #2	95.00
Vern Gee	" & " " " #2	20.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees Appendix #1 & #2	40.00
Hanna & Hamilton	Balance of Contract & Extra's	3,220.00
H. M. Gibson Ltd.	Supervision of Construction, + Eng. on Pipeline & Appendixes #1 & #2	645.50
Earl Burrill	Commissioner's Fees	140.00
" "	Installation of Catchbasin	50.00
"Griffin Drain"		
Norwich Brick & Tile	63' of 8" Concrete Tiles	28.35
Corrugated Pipe Co.	Culverts (28' of 12" & 20' of 10"	136.96
"Arnott Drain Extension"		
Corrugated Pipe Co.	Culverts (12", 15" & 18")	316.40
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Progress Payment No. 2	4,000.00
Charcon Constr. Products	Supply of Concrete Tiles	3,041.61
"Ferguson Drain"		
Corrugated Pipe Co.	Culverts (12", 21" & 24")	651.68
Gerber Drainage Ltd.	Progress Payment No. 2	2,707.00
Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00
"Raymer-Zinn Drain"		
Ontario Municipal Board	Debenture Approval	25.00
"Drain Repairs"		
(Wilson Drain)		
Walter McDonald	Loader Rental for Repairs	\$110.00
John Todd	Man & Tractor 7 hours @ \$7.00	49.00
(Cornell Drain Extension)		
Frank Overholt	Constr. of 2 junction covers	51.00
Doug Ede Trucking	Backhoe Rental, man & stone (11.5 hr)	327.00
Springbank Consulting Eng.	Supervision of Repairs	314.83
(Cranberry Lake Closed) - Scott Creek		
Doug Ede Trucking	Backhoe Rental & Man 17 hours @ \$16.00 + 2 load of stone (\$96.00)	368.00
(Roberts Branch of Scott Creek - D Branch)		
Doug Ede Trucking	Loader and Backhoe Rental (To be paid out of General Account)	92.00
Total Drainage		\$39,636.10
Carried.		

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account Voucher
 #11-1974 totalling \$9,085.32.

Wm. Gillespie	General Road Employee to Oct. 15th	\$272.11
"	" " " to Oct. 31st	272.11
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allowance for Oct.	704.41
Receiver General	October Income Tax	232.80
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Fund	59.96
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	47.78
Ontario Health Ins. Plan	WM. & Gord's Premiums	138.00
Lloyd E. Regele	Brine on Roads	300.00
Canadian Tire Store	Revolving Light on Grader	69.50
Baird Machines Ltd.	Straightening Grader Plate	18.00
Frank Overholt	Welding on Truck	10.00
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Diesel Fuel for Grader	314.00
" " "	Gasoline for Truck	369.57
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	27.29
Ontario Hydro	Hydro for Garage	27.56
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	83.67
County of Oxford	Double Surface Treatment	4,719.86
Walter McDonald	Trucking, Loading & Pit Run	317.00
Township of Blandford	North Br. of Trout Cr. Assm't.	810.03
" " "	Elliott Branch - Trout "	153.11
" " "	Horner's Cr. #4 - Goff Dr. "	67.22
" " "	Horner's Cr. #5 - Goff Dr. "	71.34

Total Roads

\$9,085.32

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
 at 5:45 p.m. Council to meet again on December 3rd, 1974 at
 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

November 20th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for a special meeting to update the comprehensive zoning map. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland and Illes were in attendance. Each member of Council checked out certain areas of the Township to ensure that the zoning map was up to date, and make additions to the map where necessary.

Resolutions:

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Clerk to submit a supplementary to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in the amount of \$2,500.00, consisting of \$520.00 for Construction and \$1,980.00 for Maintenance to complete road expenses in 1974.

Carried.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council doesn't approve of application no. 148-B-74 to the Land Division Committee. Application calls for a retirement home for applicant, however there has been a lot severed off the original farm for this purpose previously mentioned.

Carried. Recorded Vote: Balls - Yes, Gilholm - No, Garland - Yes, Illes - Yes.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by R. Garland

that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 12:30 p.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

December 3rd, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, deputy-reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland and Illes were in attendance. Also attending was B. Krier from Fraser Land Services concerning his request for a right-of-way to run gas pipelines on Township Road Allowances. Also J. Vink attended concerning the finalization of the sub-division agreement. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs supplying the Clerk with a computerized copy of the 1974 Claim Form under the Property Tax Stabilization Act. The Township received a grant of \$5,635.00 as a General Support Grant in 1974.
- IBM with the Township's 1975 agreement for tax billing purposes which include the revised rates. A new agreement will have to be drawn up with Blandford and Blenheim combined.
 - Ministry of Agriculture and Food outlining procedures for the passing of a borrowing by-law under the Tile Drainage Act within a restructured County government.
 - Political Advisory Committee supplying Council with minutes of their November 25th meeting.
 - Township of East Oxford, Committee of Adjustment notified Council of an application for conveyance from G. Imrich in East Oxford.
 - Oxford County Board of Education requiring final instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$32,214.00 by December 15th.
 - Oxford County Roman Catholic Separate School Board requiring final instalment of education taxes in the amount of \$1,844.25 by December 15th.
 - Ministry of the Environment informing Council that a Certificate of Compliance has been issued for a covered liquid manure tank on Lot 4, Concessions 10 and 11 owned by E. Maier.
 - Treleaven, Graham, White and Coad Solicitors concerning an agreement to be signed and registered between the Township and Abbey Glen Property Corporation on Lot 11, Concession 1.
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council of applications for severance from: G. Talbot, B. Ede, J. Thornton, J. Shearer, I. Alexander, A. DeRudder, J. Kovacs, Nith View Farms Ltd., K. Facey, R. Murray, J. White, G. Aspden, and D. Harder. The following applications were granted: Hunting Estates Ltd. (to correct a title), W. Sims, J. Shearer, I. Alexander, and A. DeRudder. The following applications were denied by the Committee: B. Ede, J. Thornton, and G. Talbot.

Moved by R. Garland

Seconded by R. Gilholm

that Council authorizes the Clerk to sell debentures for a five year term at 10% interest on the Griffin Drain to a private ratepayer. Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm

Seconded by Wm. Illes

that Council authorizes the Clerk to sell debentures for a five year term at 10% interest on the Raymer-Zinn Drain to a private ratepayer. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Clerk to sell debentures for a five
 year term at 10% interest on the North Branch of Trout Creek -
 Repair and Improvement Drain to a private ratepayer. Carried.

Moved by R. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account
 Voucher #12-1974 totalling \$10,182.21.

Treasurer of Ontario	Tile Drainage Debenture #37-1971	\$ 86.31
" " "	" " " #4-1973	1,824.84
Receiver General	Postage Stamps	23.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	355.78
Receiver General	November Income Tax	263.90
" "	" Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Tom Gillespie	Caretaking Office	5.50
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	36.87
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	33.07
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Department	32.02
Mackay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Fire Hall	39.36
J. & J. Sutherland Ltd.	Filing Frame	<u>5.66</u>
TOTAL		\$2,731.08

"DRAINS"

"Ferguson Drain"

Gerber Drainage Ltd.	Balance of Contract	\$300.00
Joyce Ferguson	Damage to Lands & Crops	725.00
Lorne Peat	" " " & "	310.00
Earl Zehr	" " " & "	660.00
Levi Kuepfer	" " " & "	15.00
LaVerne Reibling	" " " & "	75.00
Floyd Steinman	" " " & "	190.00
Township of East Zorra	By-law and Clerk's Fees	200.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	300.00
Township of East Zorra	O.M.B. Approval	25.00
Walter Ferguson	Commissioner's Fees	100.00
Kelley and Smart Ltd.	Supervision & Final Inspection	715.00
Township of East Zorra	Raymer-Zinn Drain Assessment	1,848.79
Province of Ontario	Re: Audit on Subsidies on Old Drains.	1,343.34
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Backhoe Work on Gerrish Part IV	32.00
"Repairs"		
Doug Ede Trucking	Backhoe Work, Stone and Labour (Anderson Drain Part 1)	<u>612.00</u>
TOTAL		\$7,451.13

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by R. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
 Voucher #12-1974 totalling \$3,110.84.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee to Nov 15th	\$200.36
" "	Road Dept. Employee to Nov 30th	251.86
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allowance (Nov)	683.36
Steve Gillespie	Casual Labour for November	11.00
Receiver General	November Income Tax	239.90
O.M.E.R.S.	November Pension Fund	29.98
Receiver General	November Unemployment Insurance	43.66
Hilderley's Garage	Grease Job on Truck	5.54
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Fuel for Grader	185.26
Hawkins Feed Ltd.	Grass Seed for 10th Conc.	30.00
County of Oxford	Centre Line Painting	173.99
" " "	Spraying Barberry	22.00
Whitelaw Supply Ltd.	Grader Hose	14.05
Doug Ede Trucking	Backhoe for Culvert	40.00
Woodstock Tire	Front Tires for Truck	299.60
Oxford Sand & Gravel Ltd.	Salted Sand	67.95
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	58.51
Bell Canada	Telephone for Garage	20.85
Wilson Capling	Put up Snow Fence & Wire	45.20
Township of Blandford	Ferguson Drain Assessment	<u>687.77</u>
TOTAL ROADS		\$3,110.84

Carried.

Moved by R. Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this regular meeting
 at 4:30 p.m. Council to meet again on December 20th, 1974
 at 9:30 a.m. for the final regular meeting of 1974. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

December 20th, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for their second monthly meeting. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm and Councillors Garland and Illes were in attendance. Also attending were J. Vink, B. Kellock and P. Corlus concerning the sub-division agreement between J. Vink and the Township.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence read as follows:

- Letters from - Ministry of the Environment reporting favourably on the W. D. Baird Private Water System in the Village of Bright.
- Carbon copy of a letter sent to Springbank Consulting Engineers from the Ministry of Housing concerning the J. Vink application for sub-division, the Ministry's File No. 03-32T-74052. The Ministry of Housing after consulting several agencies has not recommended this plan for approval since it doesn't conform with the Oxford County Official Plan which designates this property Lot 7, Concession 6 in the Township of Blandford as "Rural".
 - Oxford County Land Division Committee informing Council that the following applications for severance were approved: J. Kovacs, Nith View Farms Ltd. (H. Botenburg), J. White, D. Harder and R. Murray. The following applications for severance were denied: G. Aspden and K. Facey.

Council dealt with applications for Cancellation, Reduction or Refund in Taxes. The following applications were all granted. Applications were received from:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT REDUCTION</u>
Clarence Austin	House Destroyed by Fire	\$1,900.
Howard Kropf	Implement Shed Torn Down	180.
Allan Zilke	Chicken Barn Removed	1,275.
Lorenz Kornaker	Barn Torn Down	885.
Raymond Wright	Garage & Utility Removed	100.
Jack Vink	Barn Complex Torn Down	2,625.
Arnold Brett	5 Tobacco Kilns Removed	1,550.
Wm. Lindley	Commercial Assm't. Removed	425 CP to RP 125 BP Off
Gerald Wilkins	3 Tobacco Kilns and 1 Green-House Removed	1,435.
James Evans	Barn Complex Destroyed by Fire	2,415.
Multi-Malls Inc.	Farm Out-Buildings Removed	1,300.
Multi-Malls Inc.	House Torn Down	5,000.
Robert Scott	House Torn Down	2,150.
Roy Wilkins	Implement Shed Torn Down	180.
Garnet Yake	Lot 26 Mobile Home Removed	2,850.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by Reg. Garland
 that Council recommends that the Blandford Township Hall be maintained by the Municipality of Blandford-Blenheim as a Community Centre for the use of the ratepayers of the new municipality. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by Robert Gilholm
 that a by-law to accept the sub-division agreement between Jack Vink and the municipality on Registered Plan No. 111 be read a first, second and third time, passed and numbered 24-1974 this 20th day of December, 1974. Carried.

Moved by Reg. Garland
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign General Account Voucher #13-1974.

"Bright Police Village Account"

Walter McDonald	32 yds. pit run, 12 yds. crushed	\$162.00
North Blenheim Ins.	Insurance on Village Hall	10.50
R. J. Cuthbertson	Cutting Lawn & Working on Drains	196.00

Oxford County Board of Education

	Final 1974 Instalment	32,214.00
Oxford County Roman Catholic Separate School Board	Final 1974 Instalment	1,844.25
Piccadilly Square Rest.	Christmas Dinner	77.00
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	37.81
" " "	Oil for Fire Hall	37.38
Ray's Shell Service	Gasoline for Fire Truck	12.18
Treasurer of Ontario Township of Blenheim	Tile Drainage Debenture #2-1973	135.63
	6 Months Dump Maintenance	2,980.88
W. D. Baird	Fire Chief & Fire Dept Account	380.50
W. L. Cuthbertson	Deputy Fire Chief, Bookkeeper and Fire Dept Account	301.50
T. M. Cuthbertson	Fire Dept. Wages for 1974	191.50
R. J. Cuthbertson	" " " " "	110.00
Ross Fishback	" " " " "	198.00
Leroy Currah	" " " " "	196.00
Glen Capling	" " " " "	133.50
Larry Capling	" " " " "	174.00
Don Arsenaault	" " " " "	149.50
Larry Henderson	" " " " "	65.50
Jack Wettlaufer	" " " " "	69.00
Lloyd Facey	" " " " "	70.00
Ron Demeester	Farm Safety Assoc. (Mileage)	16.50
Lloyd Facey	1974 Building Inspector	231.35
Melvin Balls	Reeve's Salary + Special Meetings	1,574.00
Robert Gilholm	Deputy-Reeve's Salary + Special Meetings	800.00
Reg. Garland	Councillor's Salary + Specials	710.00
Ed. Meadows	" " + "	455.00
Wm. Illes	" " + "	790.00
(Cancellation of Taxes - Refunds)		
Union Gas Ltd.	1974 Assessment Review Court	567.95
Township of Blandford	Cancellation for C. Austin	160.97
Howard Z Kropf	Refund of 1974 Taxes	15.25
Allan Zilke	" " " "	72.01
Lorenz Kornaker	" " " "	43.74
Raymond Wright	" " " "	3.68
Jack Vink	" " " "	115.77
Arnold Brett	" " " "	109.43
Township of Blandford	Cancellation of Business Tax on Wm. Lindley property in 1974	11.78
Gerald Wilkins	Refund of 1974 Taxes	60.79
James Evans	" " " "	119.35

"General Accounts" Cont'd.

Multi-Malls Inc.	Refund of 1974 Taxes	\$110.14
" " "	" " " "	423.61
Robert Scott	" " " "	75.90
Roy Wilkins	" " " "	6.35
Garadey Investments Ltd.	Refund of 1974 Taxes	60.36
Lloyd Facey	Fire Truck Debenture	1,060.00
Lloyd Facey	Sim Municipal Drain Debenture	628.77
Township of East Zorra	1974 Fire Protection	9,429.79
Ron Demeester	Attending Farm Safety Meetings	50.00
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Salary & Car Allowance	342.88
Receiver General	December Income Tax	316.80
" " "	" Unemployment Insurance	24.77
Receiver General	Postage Stamps 100 x @8¢	8.00
Cash (Keith Reibling)	Christmas Turkeys & Farwell Gifts	133.08
Melvin Balls	1974 Telephone Bill for Reeve	22.00
Bell Canada	Phone for Clerk's Office	35.27
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Oil for Clerk's Office	28.25
Bell Canada	Phone for Fire Department	32.02
James Davison	Canine Control	104.00
Kelley & Smart Ltd.	Vink Sub-Division agreement	100.00
Treleaven, Graham, White	Vink Sub-division agreement	183.63
" " "	" Miscellaneous Consultations	115.00
Max Smith	Overcharged 1974 Taxes	152.40
Marie Currah	Facey Drain Debenture	180.25
Receiver General	Canada Pension for Reeve	12.58
Leon Cattin	Danbrook Drain Debenture	75.63
" " "	Roth Municipal Drain Debenture	136.67
" " "	Townsend Municipal Drain Debent.	475.49
County of Oxford	Sec. 42 & 43 of Assessment Act	
	Less Cancellations	11,113.20
Oxford County Board of Education - Sec. 42 & 43 of	Assessment Act Less Cancellations	
	Elementary \$19,707.71, Sec. \$15,557.33 =	\$35,265.04
Oxford County R. C. Seperate School Board - Sec. 43		
	Less Cancellations	233.94
	Total General Account	\$106,480.02

"DRAINS"

"Arnott Drain Extension"		
Keith Reibling	Clerk's Fees	\$300.00
"Misc. Drain Repair"		
Reg. Murray	Cleaning Catchbasins on Calder Dr.	10.00
"Arnott Drain Extension"		
David Vance	Land & Crop Damages	10.00
Arnhom Farms	" & " "	310.00
Russell Hallman	" & " "	435.00
" " "	" & " " Branch "A"	115.00
Roth Drainage Ltd.	Completion Certificate	
	Authorized \$964.00 + Holdback \$1,500.00	2,464.00
Kelley & Smart Ltd.	Supervision & Final Inspection	650.00
	Total Drain Account	\$4,294.00

Carried.

Moved by Robert Gilholm
 Seconded by Reg. Garland
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to sign Road Account
 Voucher #13-1974.

Wm. Gillespie	Road Dept. Employee to Dec 15	\$272.11
" " "	" " " " " 31	324.59
Gordon Aspden	Road Supt. & Truck Allowance-Dec.	759.13
Gordon Gillespie	Casual Labour (Winging)	22.00
Wm. Gillespie	Holiday Pay \$3,997.60 x 4%	151.96
Receiver General	December Income Tax	292.10
O.M.E.R.S.	" Pension Plan Fund	69.30
Receiver General	" Unemployment Insurance	54.19

Carried Forward

"Road Accounts" Cont'd.

Major Farm Equipment	Seal Beams for Truck	\$ 7.60
Hilderley's Garage Ltd.	Muffler for Truck	38.90
MacKay Fuels Ltd.	Fuel for Garage	45.96
Bell Canada	Phone for Garage	21.94
Mar-Mix Ltd.	Salted Sand for Roads	1,199.07
Canadian Pacific Railway	Signal Maintenance	58.51
Frank Overholt	Welding Snow Plow & Truck	10.00
Bill's Auto Electric	Repair Motor on Sander	20.50
Total Road Accounts		\$3,347.86

Carried.

Moved by Wm. Illes
 Seconded by Robert Gilholm
 that Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting
 at 12:30 p.m. Council to meet again on December 31st, 1974
 at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve

Innerkip, Ontario.

December 31st, 1974.

Council met at the Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for the final meeting of 1974. Reeve M. Balls presided, Deputy-Reeve Gilholm, and Councillor Illes were in attendance. Council members present discussed the comprehensive zoning bylaw and agreed that Blandford-Blenheim Council should pass the bylaw. All Council members expressed regret that their term of office had now expired.

This was the last meeting of Blandford Council. In 1975 the former Blandford Council will serve as part of the new municipality of Blandford-Blenheim which is the former Blandford and Blenheim Townships. Blandford Township is divided into 2 Wards with one representative for each ward. Incumbent Robert Gilholm will represent Ward 2 and newly elected Donald Harder will represent Ward 1. Employees Gordon Aspden (Road Supt.) will become a Working Road Foreman and Wm. Gillespie (Road Employee) will remain as Road Employee at the present sheds. Keith Reibling (Clerk-Treasurer & Tax Collector) will become the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for the new municipality working out of the Drumbo Office. The Township Hall in Blandford will no longer be used as a Clerk's Office.

Moved by Robert Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that Council authorizes t Mr. Reg. Garland to prepare a picture frame to hold the school pictures that will match the bell dedication picture frames. Council will set aside \$25.00 out of the hall receipts to re-emburse Mr. Garland. Carried.

Moved by Robert Gilholm
 Seconded by Wm. Illes
 that the Council authorizes the Reeve to close this special meeting at 11:45 a.m. Carried.

Keith Reibling

Keith Reibling - Clerk

Melvin Balls

Melvin Balls - Reeve